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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE with the following:

An address contact system which stores and synchronizes contact information for users. The system allows users to update contact information, receive contact information from other users, synchronize contact list information with contact information updates of other users, and notify contacts of changes to contact information. In some embodiments the address contact system includes a server and a plurality of clients communicating over a network.